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Death of Dr. D. W. B. Tevis.

Died, at his home in this city, Wednesday, February 1, Dr. D. W. B. Tevis, aged 70 years.

Dr. Tevis had not been in robust health since two or three years ago when he had a severe attack of the grippe. Prior to that time he had been a remarkably strong man. About two weeks ago he again suffered an attack of the grippe, but his condition was not considered dangerous until last Saturday. Tuesday night he became very much worse and Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock he passed away.

Diabel Webster Berkley Tevis was born in Booneville, October 21, 1834. In his early boyhood he removed with his parents to a farm near Bunceton, in Cooper county, where he remained until the twenty-first year of his age. At that time he came to Lexington where he finished his education at the old Masonic College. His first venture in mercantile life was as a clerk in the drug firm of Chapman & Bascom. Seven years later he bought out this firm and he continued in this business until the present time. No other drugist in the state, it is said, has continued in the business so long a time—48 years. He had other business interests, being an owner of farm lands in Lafayette and Cooper counties, and vice-president and director of Lexington Savings Bank. He was also treasurer and one of the trustees of Lexington College, formerly Baptist Female College, from the beginning—from the time when William B. Waddell gave the property to the Lexington Baptist church for school purposes.

Dr. Tevis married November 21, 1863, a daughter of William B. Waddell, Miss Sarah Juliet Waddell, who survives him. Five children were born to them, three of whom, Susie, William and Emma, died before reaching adult age. Two are living, Irving Tevis, of this city, cashier of the Lexington Savings bank, and Mrs. Charles M. Williams, nee Anna Maud Tevis, of Kansas City. Besides these Dr. Tevis leaves three brothers, Nestor and John, of Bunceton, Mo., and Jerre, of Humansville, Mo.

Dr. Tevis' long residence here and the public character of his business gave him a very wide acquaintance in the county, and being of retentive memory and extremely accurate in all things, he was an authority upon local and family history. The kindness of his nature and his genuine interest in people and their affairs was reciprocated in the public esteem in which he was held. Everybody liked and respected Dr. Tevis. In his personality he was a sound, robust, wholesome man who rang true upon every matter of public interest in which the element of morals entered.

The funeral services took place at the Baptist church, of which he was almost a life-long member, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Dr. Riggs, conducting the ceremony. Interment in Machpelah.

Death of James R. Anderson.

James R. Anderson, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home about twelve miles east of Lexington, Monday, January 30. Mr. Anderson suffered a paralytic stroke not long before his death, from which time his decline was rapid. He was buried at Higginsville Wednesday.

Mr. Anderson came to this county from Richmond, Ky., in 1855. He married a sister of the late Mrs. James B. Green. A son and two daughters survive—William and Miss Annie, who lived with him on the farm, and Mrs. Leslie Mason, of Higginsville.

In the Same Grave.

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Marshall, Mo., Feb. 2. Further particulars with reference to the burning of Walter Hughes' two children at his home in Norton Tuesday, are that the mother was away from home and had locked the two children, Vernon, aged 4, and Jesse, 2, in the house. About 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the agent at the O. & A. station discovered that the house, which was not far from the depot, was on fire. He was not long in giving the alarm, and those who responded were horrified upon reach-

ing the house to find that there were two children locked in the house where the fire was raging. Admittance was gained without delay and the youngest of the two little ones, Jesse, was found dead and burned almost to a crisp. The eldest was still alive, but so badly burned that he died early Tuesday night.

He was however conscious and told how his little brother's clothes caught on fire while he was playing with the coals in a king heater in the room, the front of which had been broken out, leaving the fire exposed. The child also said that he tried to save his little brother and in doing so caught on fire himself.

The funeral of the two unfortunate little ones took place Wednesday afternoon and they were buried in the same grave. The terrible disaster has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

J. M. P.

Death of Mrs. Kiefer.

Mrs. Mary E. Kiefer, wife of the late J. H. Kiefer, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Miss Lula, in Kansas City Sunday night, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Kiefer, nee Spilarrar, was born in Schuttau, Baden, Germany, Dec. 19, 1833. She was married to Mr. Kiefer in St. Louis June 19, 1853, and shortly afterward they removed to Lexington where they lived until about fifteen years ago. About six years ago Mr. Kiefer died. Seven children survive the mother: Mrs. Butler Talbot and J. H. Kiefer, of this city; Jacob, of Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Royd, of Kansas City; Joseph, of New York; Frank, of Kansas City; and Miss Lula, of Kansas City.

The remains were brought here for interment Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Talbot that afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Hyde. Mrs. Kiefer was for many years a devoted member of the Baptist church of Lexington. The interment took place in Machpelah cemetery.

A Mexican War Veteran Dead.

Judge Joseph G. Chinn lately received a copy of the Latrobe (Pa.) Daily Advance containing a biographical sketch of Isaac George, who died there January 4, aged 82 years. Mr. George was born in Pennsylvania but lived here until the breaking out of the Mexican war, when he enlisted in Doniphan's brigade and made the famous march to Mexico. When he lived here Mr. George was a carpenter and several old houses remain which were built by him—among others, the one owned by Charles Mitchell on the edge of town.

Mr. George did not return to Lexington after the war, but went to Pennsylvania where he bought a quantity of cheap mountain land which afterward made him well-do on the development of the coal industry. He always took a great deal of interest in the affairs of the Mexican Veterans' Association, revisited the battle scenes of the war, and only a year or two ago wrote and published a history of the Doniphan expedition.

Mr. George with his daughter, Mrs. Baldrige, visited old friends and acquaintances in this city about four years ago.

Found Dead.

Mr. Simeon T. Ryland was found dead sitting in his chair at his home below Dover Sunday afternoon about 5 p. m. The deceased was born on a farm south of Lexington October 20, 1839. He was a son of the late Judge John F. Ryland and a brother of Judge John E. and Rev. N. Ryland. He leaves one son, Legrande Ryland, of Kansas City.

A Card.

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for the attention shown during the death and burial of our mother.

J. H. KIEFER,
MRS. BUTLER TALBOT.

Born, near Concordia, to the wife of George Cordes, Thursday, January 26, a daughter.

New Machinery Installed.

In pursuance of an invitation of the Lexington Gas & Electric Company about fifty citizens visited the electric power house Monday night to see the new 250 horse power engine and dynamo start. Messrs. Hornberger and Irwin, the designers and builders of the engine and dynamo were present and explained the machinery to their visitors. Monday night only the incandescent lights were run by the new machinery. Tuesday night half of the arc lights were hinged on to this machine's circuit and Wednesday night all the lights of the city were turned over to it.

It is not to be supposed that the work is complete by any means. Another engine and dynamo precisely like the present one will be installed as soon as it can be built and the three small dynamos and their two engines will be discarded. The cooling tower is not quite ready for use. But with the exception of the twin engine and dynamo the work yet to be done is of minor character. The new closed arc lights for the streets were shown. These are expected to give a steadier light and to require trimming only once in a week or ten days. The day circuit will be put on in a week or two, and when this is done the engine will be stopped only once per week—every Sunday morning.

Every device for economizing expense and reducing waste is provided. The steam is condensed, the water cooled and run back into the boilers. The coal is weighed before it goes into the furnaces so that the amount consumed in any day or hour may be ascertained. It takes about six tons or 150 bushels every night to light the city.

The designers, Messrs. Hornberger and Irwin, and Superintendent Barnard entertained the visitors with various demonstrations of the capacities and adaptations of the new machinery. When the work is completed the plant will be one of the finest of its size in Missouri.

Death of Louis Schneider.

Died, Sunday, January 29th, at the residence of his son-in-law, William E. Gavin, Louis Schneider, aged 74 years.

The deceased was born in Breitenbach, Germany. He came to the United States in 1852 and stopped in Kentucky, remaining there until 1857, when he moved to Lexington, Mo., where he resided until his death.

Mr. Schneider was for a number of years engaged in the butcher business and as a stock buyer became well acquainted with the people of the county. He was a very quiet, unobtrusive man and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his community. He had not been in good health for several years and a few days ago suffered a stroke of paralysis which was the cause of his death. He leaves only one child living, Mrs. W. E. Gavin, his other children and his wife preceding him to the grave.

He was buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Evangelical church under the auspices of Gutenberg lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

Annual Election Morrison-Wentworth Bank.

The board of directors of the Morrison-Wentworth bank met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Richard Field, president; Samuel J. Andrew, cashier; Barnett Young, bookkeeper, and E. R. Howe, secretary. The usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent on the capital stock was declared and part of the earnings put to the surplus fund.

His Sale a Success.

Nice Sill reports that his sale of horses and mules at his farm, January 27, was well attended and the prices brought very satisfactory. The weather was very severe, but the sale had been well advertised and the stock offered was first-class. So the sale was a success.

John Price, who has been out this season with McDermott's minstrels, came home Wednesday, the organization having finished their winter circuit, disbanded until next season.

A Tribute of Respect.

Sunday morning at one o'clock death claimed for its victim, Louis Schneider, aged 74 years. The deceased was born in Breitenbach, Germany, and had made his home in Lexington, Mo., since 1857. For a number of years he was engaged in business in this county where he made many warm friends. At the time of his death he was making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gavin on Third street—his daughter being the only surviving member of his family. He was kindly attended by his son-in-law, and the daughter cared for him as only a true daughter and gentlewoman may for those they love. But, regardless of affectionate administration, the black-winged angel with its mission of sadness bore the father away, thus severing the last family tie. We understand how broken the heart of the daughter must be with only a peaceful memory of the once happy home, but there is a comforting thought that comes to us amid the gloom that in a better home we shall find each broken link and feel again the warm hand clasp of our departed and in that better home each link will be bound by love eternal and there will be no goodbyes spoken.

For a man to live to the age of 74 years and when death claims him, for those who have known him best and been associated with him, to kindly say "he was held in high esteem and had the confidence of all" is indeed a beautiful tribute of respect. His life must have been full of noble impulses, truthful and upright, to cause him to be spoken of so kindly. He was buried from the Evangelical church, services conducted by the pastor, after which the remains were laid away by the I. O. O. F. of which he was a loyal member. To the sorrowing ones we proffer our warm sympathy, and may they feel that "God's plans are for the best."

He holds the future in His hands,
When daylight falls and comes the night,
He giveth his beloved rest."

A FRIEND.

Lexington, Mo., Feb. 1, 1905.

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1905.—Conditions in the cattle market so far this week are a repetition of those of last week, that is the good beef steers are much in demand, and sell strong to some higher, while the medium and inferior ones drag along, and have to be sold a little lower. There are not as many good steers this week as last, market on them is stronger, and top price is a little higher, at \$5.65 today, against \$5.60 for top last week. Demand here is very good and packers seem willing to take hold of the desirable stuff.

Supply of cattle today is 8,000 head, market steady for the best, others a shade lower. Good choice beef steers sell at \$5.00 to \$5.65, possibly a prime bunch will bring \$5.75 later this week. Fair to good ones bring \$4.35 to \$5.00, common ones round \$4.00 or less. Cows and heifers have suffered several set backs in the last few weeks, and prices on them are now about like a month ago, at \$3.50 to \$4.35 for best cows and heifers, fair to good ones \$2.75 to \$3.25, canners \$1.75 to \$2.50. Bulls have been barely steady at \$2.25 to \$3.75, although this is a season when strong prices may be expected for butcher stock. Country kinds of cattle have been quite for several weeks, feeders steady at \$3.50 to \$4.20, stockers a little lower at \$3.00 to \$4.10. Stock calves are higher this week, if just tight, at \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Hog prices went down rapidly after the middle of last week but have earned strength every day this week, including today, when top is \$4.92½ bulk of sales \$4.65 to \$4.90, light hogs up to \$4.80, pigs \$3.60 to \$4.15. Receipts are higher this week, but weight continues to improve, and average 15 pounds more per head than a month ago.

The bad break in the sheep market last week has been almost entirely recovered on lambs, sheep and yearlings are still 15 to 25 cents lower. Markets this week, including today, are strong and higher every day, and lambs sold

today at \$6.85 to \$7.35, yearlings at \$5.75 to \$6.35, wethers \$5.00 to \$5.35 ewes \$4.05 to \$5.00.

G. H. Ball of Lexington, Mo., was on the market the 30th with a carload of short fed cows and heifers.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

Press Association Meeting.

The second bi-monthly meeting of the Lafayette County Press Association took place in Lexington Saturday. The attendance was disappointing. Nickness, bad weather (several would have had to drive) and absence from home were the reasons given. In spite of the disappointment as to numbers the meeting was interesting and pleasant.

Called to order at the Elks' Home at 11 o'clock, the association proceeded to enroll the new applicants—B. C. Drummond and S. W. Williams as regular members and Frank Bowman, W. D. Meng, Claude Marquis and Frank Allen as honorary members. Subjects of interest to country editors were informally discussed for more than two hours, participated in by every one present. The subjects upon which the editors gave the experience and conclusions were: "Foreign" advertising cash and credit subscriptions, revision of mailing lists, and "foreign" subscriptions. Upon all of these subjects the most diverse experiences were related and the most diverse conclusions expressed. Odessa was chosen as the next meeting place, the date being the last Saturday in March.

After a delightful dinner specially prepared and served in courses at Mrs. Nickell's Home, the editors enjoyed a smoker at the Elks Lodge.

An American Lourdes.

In a remote corner of the city of New Orleans, the vieux carre between it and the spreading town which is fast changing its nucleus into a "quarter," stands the shrine celebrated by Charles Dudley Warner, Joaquin Miller and other charmingly loquacious travelers, the chapel of St. Roch or the Campo Santo, built in fulfillment of a fervent vow by Father Thevis who pledged himself to the members of his congregation but spared from a terrible plague then raging—the fatal season of '65 and '67—to build with his own hands a chapel in honor of the saint he invoked, the patron of good health, St. Roch. The result of the vow was a quaint Gothic chapel, a memorial and thank-offering to that saint who gave during his life-time his wealth to the poor, devoting his hours to the plague-stricken countries of southern Europe, bequeathing his power which was unquenched by death—so the story runs—to the faithful believers, protecting them from the plague's dread horrors.—Edna Robinson in Sunset Magazine for February.

Public Sale.

Attention is called to an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of Richard Ham's public sale of horses, cows, steers, calves, hogs and farm implements at the old McClelland farm, one mile south of Wellington, Monday, February 13. Read the advertisement and you may find in it something that you want.

Every man has in his soul a wealth of affection; that is, a tendency and a necessity, too, to love something, to desire something and to strive for something, and that affection is going to lay hold upon something.—Rev. M. N. Preston.

For wherever you move mystery is with you, and wherever you hide mystery will find you, and where there is no mystery there is no truth, and the religion without mystery can know neither God nor man.—Rev. S. P. Codman.

The law of dissolution co-operates with the law of growth. The rock dies that the vegetable may live; the plant withers that the animal may grow; the body decays that the spirit may expand eternally.—Rev. L. H. Caswell.

An esplanade one mile long extends along the lake front at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Visitors may promenade along this walk at night and obtain an excellent view of the electrical effects on the grounds and buildings.

"A Teachers' Recital."

That "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men" was delightfully illustrated by the "Amateur Dramatic Society" in the presentation of their famous play, "A Teachers' Recital." When an invitation was received by the faculty to be present in the Lexington College gymnasium there seemed to be a mysterious element abroad and much excitement prevailed. At the hour appointed the "roll was called" and only three absentees noted.

The artists representing each department of work were attired in the conventional style, each playing well her part, her acts being the "various aces." The different scenes were colored by the ability of the actors' picturing many eccentricities of "real life" and calling forth storms of applause.

The "bell," the "glasses" and the imaginary clock of sociology will long be remembered. The musical display was a work of art. The song of the "Corn bread and the Syrup" reached the inner emotions and all longed for a change, which was presented in the "evening dress" of the musical director and the high "hand shake" of the pianist. The soul-stirring strains of the violin followed "so weird and so wild" that a lasting impression was left. The rendering of the "Chapel Bells" brought forth tears from many eyes as the picture came of "these happy times that must pass away;" but when "Mary's little lamb" came running in the tears, were lost in reaction.

A spirited debate followed in which psychology and the the modern languages were presented in relation to heart energy and electricity. The art department was well represented, for they were "painters of pictures," every one.

The following program was given in regulation order Saturday evening, January 28th, 1905:

TEACHERS' RECITAL.

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us."
Roll Call - Miss Robinson Jones
Song: Laugh and be Gay - Faculty
Address of Welcome - Pres. Wilson Black

Piano Solo:
Le Czarnybachramer - Chopinowsky
Prof. St. Clair Cannibal.

Solo:
Corn bread! Corn bread! } A Genius
Would I Were - }

Mrs. L. Moorehead Earlyton.

Duet:
Op. 33, No. 2 - Mozartetty
Misses Poorardson and Oldbrandt.

Readings:
Those Chapel Bells - } A Genius
Petite Marie, petite }
agneau }

Miss Hoagland Pynds.

Violin Solo:
Hot Aretta - Stradivariuslucky
Miss Hoyt Oldbrandt.

Announcements: Mr. Moore Chef,
Pres. Black, Miss Oldbrandt, Miss Jones,
Miss Elmer Florin (art).
Miss Johnson Catebacon (science).
Miss Kellstrass Bedroom (primary department).

A Card.

We extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends for kindness shown during the illness and death of our son, Raymond.

JOHN L. HUBER AND FAMILY.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gavin wish to thank their neighbors and friends and especially the members of the Odd Fellows lodge for their attention and kindnesses during the last illness and upon the death of Louis Schneider.

Just as Jesus touched the water and turned it into wine, so he touches the domestic life of the world, and home becomes the best word in the English language.—Rev. F. E. Hops.

Prosperity is often ruinous, because it is associated with a forgetfulness of God. A dependence on self is substituted; atrophy of the finer faculties of the soul takes place.—Rev. G. B. Burns.

Born, near Concordia, to the wife of Henry Dankering, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, a daughter.